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URBAN DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including

REPORT

of

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year 1965

Health Office,
Oxford Street,
Bridlington.

August, 1966.

To the Chairman, Alderman and Councillors,
Urban District of Driffield.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1965.

The Registrar General's figure for the population at mid year 1965 was 6,920, a rise of 20 compared with last year.

On births and deaths there were 125 births and 138 deaths during the year, compared with 126 births and 125 deaths last year. The Town's adjusted birth rate for the year of 18.78 compares favourably with the national birth rate of 18.0 per 1,000 population: likewise the Town's adjusted death rate of 10.97 also compares favourably with the national death rate of 11.5 per 1,000 population. The causes of death followed the usual pattern, namely diseases of the heart and circulatory system being the major cause and account for 51% of the total while cancer remained the second largest cause. Of the deaths due to cancer it is of interest to note that a third were due to cancer of the lung and bronchus.

There were two deaths of infants under one year of age.

For the second year in succession infectious diseases were few and call for no special comment.

The sanitary circumstances of the district again changed little during the year. 45 of the 46 samples of the Town's water supply administered by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board were satisfactory, the one unsatisfactory sample being satisfactory when repeated. Sewage continues to be treated at the Riverhead Sewage Works, and a further two pail closets were converted to the W.C. system.

On housing 47 new houses were built by private enterprise during the year, and a further 11 were in the course of construction. The total number of houses in the district rose to 2,321. Two areas, comprising 17 houses, remained represented under section 157 of the Housing Act, 1957.

One hundred per cent meat inspection continued to be carried out and again no meat from cattle or sheep was condemned because of Tuberculosis.

In presenting this report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marsh and the staff for their work and help during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Council
Councillor F.A. MEGGINSON.

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Members:

Alderman H. LEASON, C.C.
Councillor J.F. DUNNINGTON
Councillor J.F. GRINSTEAD
Councillor A.L. LEASON

Councillor W.C. FUGH.
Councillor S. TEMPLE.
Councillor Mrs. E.R. LICENCE.

Clerk of the Council
A. HORNBY

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health and Divisional Medical Officer
East Riding County Council
J.H. MAUGHAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

Meat Inspector
W.P. ISHERWOOD, M.R.C.V.S.

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector
THOMAS MARSH, A.I.A.S., M.A.P.H.I.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,420
Population : 1965 Registrar General	6,920
Rateable Value	£202,739
Sum represented by a penny rate	£825
Estimated number of inhabited houses	2,321

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	125
Crude birth rate	18.06
Adjusted birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.04 ..	18.78
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	4.00

Still Births

Number	3
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	23.43
Total live and still births	128
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)	2

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	16.00
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	16.7
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 Live births)	16.0
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	16.0
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) ..	39.06

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	138
Crude death rate	19.94
Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.55 ...	10.97
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis	-
Rate per 1,000 population	-
Deaths from Respiratory Diseases	6
Rate per 1,000 population	0.87
Deaths from Heart Disease	33
Rate per 1,000 population	4.77
Deaths from Cancer	21
Rate per 1,000 population	3.03

PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live births	18.0 per 1,000 population
Still births	15.7 per 1,000 total live and still births.

Deaths

Death rate	11.5 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality	19.0 per 1,000 live births

Births, Deaths and Population during last 18 years

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1948	123	81	6,967
1949	87	94	7,043
1950	108	95	6,976
1951	110	98	6,843
1952	107	93	6,787
1953	95	75	6,737
1954	79	81	6,900
1955	100	94	6,900
1956	97	81	6,910
1957	102	93	6,930
1958	106	127	6,940
1959	111	188	6,940
1960	118	139	7,020
1961	116	166	6,820
1962	118	130	6,880
1963	119	138	6,930
1964	126	125	6,900
1965	125	138	6,920

Causes of Death in Driffield U.D., 1965 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	48	90
Cancer, Stomach	-	1
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus	4	3
Cancer, Breast	-	1
Cancer, Uterus	-	2
Cancer, other sites	4	6
Diabetes	3	3
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	7	21
Coronary Disease, Angina	14	7
Other Heart Disease	1	11
Other Circulatory Disease	4	6
Pneumonia	4	1
Bronchitis	1	-
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-
Congenital Malformations	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	24
All other accidents	-	1

INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under one year.
Congenital Mal- formations	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other causes	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Infectious Diseases Notified during 1965

Notifiable Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Total Deaths
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Measles	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	5
Whooping Cough	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1955 - 1965

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Measles	252	23	39	3	117	2	119	1	238	10	8
Pneumonia	8	4	3	5	7	-	5	2	5	3	2
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic) .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	3	-	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	9	32	6	-	2	4	3	-	22	1	2
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-</u> <u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1964	20	12	6	5	43
Added to the Register:					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	-	-	2	-	2
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on acc- ount of death, change of address, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1965	20	12	8	5	45

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The Hospitals serving the District are as follows: -

East Riding General Hospital

This hospital is under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee and admits acute general and geriatric patients. Out-patient facilities include clinics for medicine, surgery, orthopaedic surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics, oto-laryngology, chest diseases, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology, radiotherapy and diabetic.

Northfield Hospital

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care are admitted to this hospital which is in the Hull "B" Group Hospital Management Committee.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the District in April and held public and private sessions. A total of 763 persons were examined.

NURSING HOMES

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part 111 Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at the Limes and Wold House. These two homes together have beds for 109 elderly persons.

Section 47

No cases were dealt with under this section during the year

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Infant Welfare Clinic

An infant welfare clinic is held at the Victoria Road Clinic each Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A Health Visitor is in attendance at each session of this clinic to advise mothers on the care of babies and young children, and a doctor is also in attendance on the first Tuesday of each month.

Three Nurse/Midwives serve the District. Two reside above the Victoria Road Clinic, and one is living in private residence.

Health Visitors

Two Health Visitors carry on work on the District. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield (telephone number 3158).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with Domiciliary Midwifery Service as detailed above.

Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on the Victoria Road, Driffield (telephone number 3109).

Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from County Hall, Beverley and all applications for this service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number Beverley 881281).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority Schools in the District. In addition the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield:-

Ophthalmic clinic	As required
Speech therapy clinic	Once per week

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Divisional Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the District who are concerned with the welfare of the children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Urban District the Depot for these requisites is :-

Mrs. Buxton, 44 St. John's Road, Driffield.

Family Planning Association

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Driffield Clinic, Victoria Road, Driffield.

Cervical Cytology

Towards the end of the year fortnightly cervical cytology sessions were commenced at the Oxford Street Clinic, Bridlington by the County Council and have served the northern part of the County, including Drifffield.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The Drifffield Urban District lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water

The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. Water is extracted from two boreholes, one in Spellowgate, one at North Street, Drifffield.

The results of samples of the town's water sent for bacteriological examination were as follows:-

Number examined	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory
46	45	1

Sewage Disposal

The town's sewage is treated at the River Head Sewage Works, the effluent being discharged into the Canal.

Conversion of Pail Closets

During the year two pail closets have been converted to the water carriage system. At the end of the year 58 pail closets remained in use.

Refuse Collection

A weekly collection of household and trade refuse has been maintained during the year. Refuse is disposed of in the Foston tip where controlled tipping is carried out.

Salvage

The receipts from the sale of waste paper and scrap metal sold during the year was £35. 0. 3d.

Rodent Control

Disinfestation is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Rodent Control Division.

During the year, the following premises have been disinfested:-

<u>Business Premises</u>	<u>Private Dwellings</u>	<u>Council Premises</u>	<u>Public Sewers</u>
17	24	5	1

Number of Block treatments:- 5

Swimming Pool .. Drifffield County Secondary Modern School

Ten samples of swimming Pool water entering and leaving the pool were taken for bacteriological examination. All the samples were stated to be satisfactory.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

<u>Nature of visits of inspection</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>
Under Public Health Acts	187
Re Rodent Control	190
Drains and sewers	133
Slaughterhouses	9
Factory Premises	41
Petroleum Regulations	5
Public Conveniences	42
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	64
Caravans	4
Conversion of pail closets	31

Housing

Total number of houses in the district	2321
Number of new houses built during the year by the Local Authority	-
Number of houses built during the year by other owners	47
Number of houses dealt with under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957	-
Number of houses in course of erection at the end of the year:-	
(a) By the Authority	-
(b) By private owners	11
Number of houses improved during the year under the Housing Acts	
(a) By Standard Grants	21
(b) By Discretionary Grants	-
Number of inspections carried out during the year under the Housing Acts	63

Food Premises

(a)	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 re: Washbasins etc.</u>	<u>Number to which Reg. 19 applies - facilities for washing food and equipment</u>	<u>Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19</u>
Meat Shops	8	8	8	8
Grocery and General Provisions	10	7	10	10
Mixed Grocery and Confectionery	15	5	-	-
Sweets and Confectionery	7	-	-	-
Greengrocers	6	2	-	-
Cooked Meat Products	2	2	2	2
Bakers and Confectioners	5	5	5	5
Food Preparing Premises	7	3	7	7
Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Fried Fish Shops	7	2	7	7

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16,
Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Premises registered for the storage of ice cream	38
Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods	25

(c) Number of inspections of food premises 89

(d) Method of disposal of condemned foods:-

Carcases, organs and offal are collected by persons authorised by the Council. Other foods are collected by the Cleansing Staff and buried on the refuse tip or returned to the manufacturer.

(e) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1952

One manufacturer is registered, the plant complies with the requirements of the regulations.

Six samples of ice cream were submitted for bacteriological examination and were classified Grade 1.

(f) The following articles were found to be unfit for human consumption and were destroyed:-

	No.	Lbs.
Tins of meat	487	1355
Tins of fruit	697	1407
Tins of vegetables and soups	1103	980
Tins of milk	112	101
Tins of rice and sago	42	44
Tins of fish	97	61

Carcases and Offal Inspected in whole or part

	Cattle Including Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	3240	115	11793	6737	-
Number Inspected	3240	115	11793	6737	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcasses condemned	11	2	48	18	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1044	4	57	612	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	32.56	5.21	0.89	9.35	-
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	108	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	1.60	-
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised or totally condemned	2	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sect. 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authorities.....	38	15	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	73	20	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	6	-	-
Total	114	41	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
(1)	(2)	(3)	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) -	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient -	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective -	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes -	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) -	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII of the Act

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required By Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) &c.,) Cleaning) and) Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furn- iture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial Flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII of the Act (Contd)

Outwork

Sections 133 and 134

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133		Section 134			
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

